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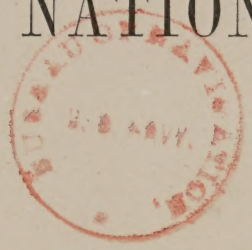

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LIST OF FLAGS.

AMERICAN FLAGS: — No. of Plate.
- National Ensign
- Union Flag
- Flag of the Secretary of the Navy
- Admiral's Flag
- Vice Admiral's Flag

.....I.

- Rear Admiral's Flags
- Commodore's Pendants
- Naval Pilot Flag
- Naval Convoy Flag
- Quarantine Flag
- Naval Dispatch Flag
- Long Pendant
- Revenue Flag and Pendant

.....II.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION:
- Man-of-war Flag and Pendant
- Merchant Flag

... XVI.

AUSTRIA:
- Ensign and Pendant
- Admiral's Flag
- Commodore's Pendant

... VIII.

BELGIUM:
- Ensign and Pendant
- Admiral's Flag

.....X.

BRAZIL:
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BRITISH FLAGS:
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- Commodore's Pendant
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COSTA RICA:
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.....V.

ECUADOR:
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FRANCE:
- Ensign and Pendant
- Admiral's Flag
- Vice Admiral's Flag
- Rear Admiral's Flag

....VI.

GREECE:
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GUATEMALA:
- Man-of-war Flag and Pendant
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HAYTI:
- Ensign and Pendant ..... XIII.

HONDURAS:
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JAPAN:
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MOROCCO:
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NETHERLANDS:
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ADMIRAL'S FLAG..... .....X.

NEW ZEALAND:
ENSIGN.....XVIII.

NICARAGUA:
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NORTH GERMAN UNION:
MAN-OF-WAR FLAG.....
MERCHANT FLAG..... ....IV.

NORWAY:
MAN-OF-WAR FLAG AND PENDANT
ADMIRAL'S FLAG.....
COMMODORE'S PENDANT.....
MERCHANT FLAG..... ....IV.

PAPAL:
MAN-OF-WAR FLAG AND PENDANT
MERCHANT FLAG..... ....IX.

PARAGUAY:
MAN-OF-WAR FLAG AND PENDANT
ADMIRAL'S FLAG.....
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PERSIA:
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MAN-OF-WAR FLAG AND PENDANT
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ENSIGN AND PENDANT.....IX.

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SAN DOMINGO: No. of Plate.
MAN-OF-WAR FLAG AND PENDANT
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SPAIN:
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MERCHANT FLAG..... ....III.

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TUNIS:
MAN-OF-WAR FLAG AND PENDANT
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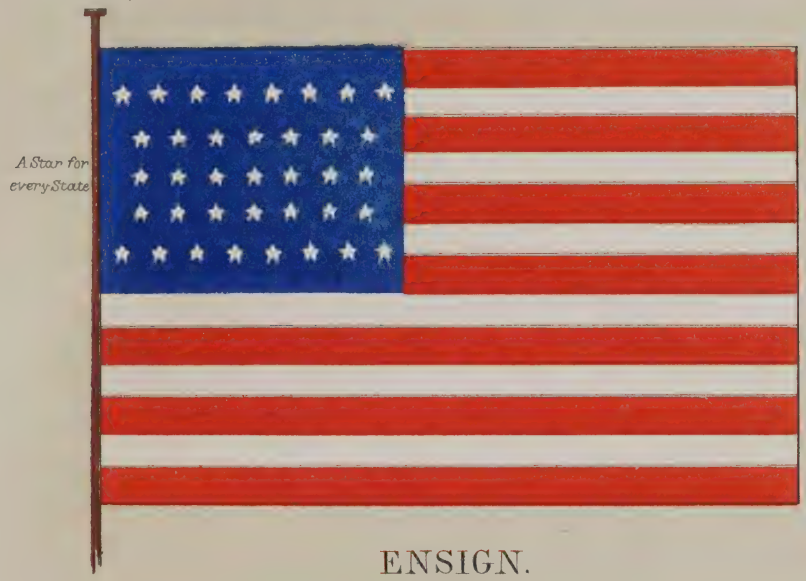
AMERICAN FLAGS.

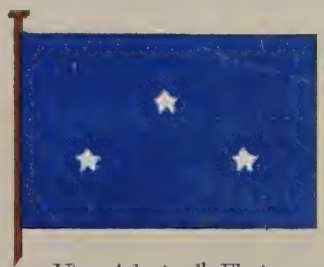


ENSIGN.

Union Flag.

Flag of the Secretary of the Navy.

Admiral's Flag.



Vice-Admiral's Flag.

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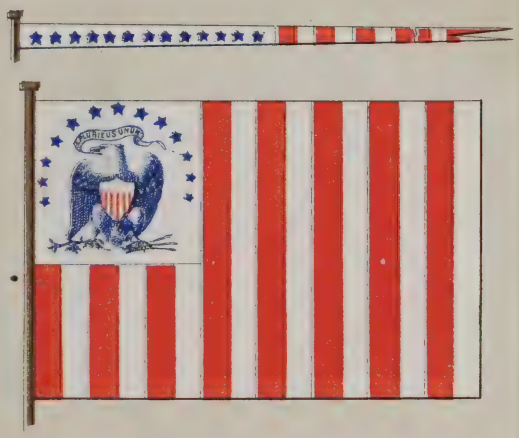
AMERICAN FLAGS, Continued.

Rear Admiral's Flags.

Commodore's Pendants.

Naval Pilot Flag.

Naval Convoy Flag.



Revenue Flag.

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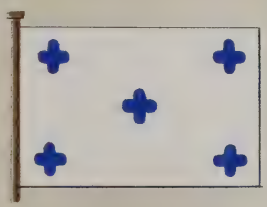

Naval Despatch Flag.

Long Pendant.

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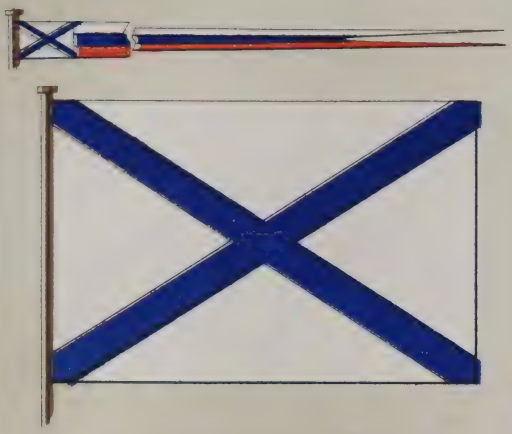

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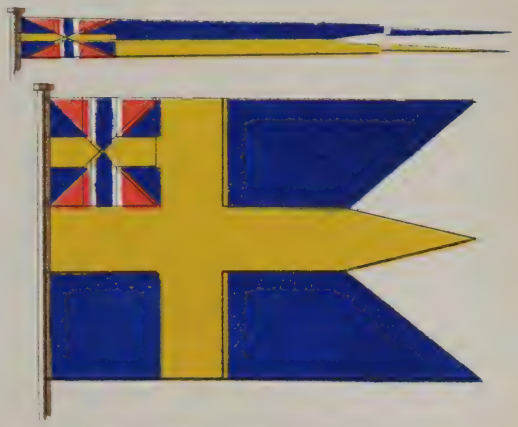

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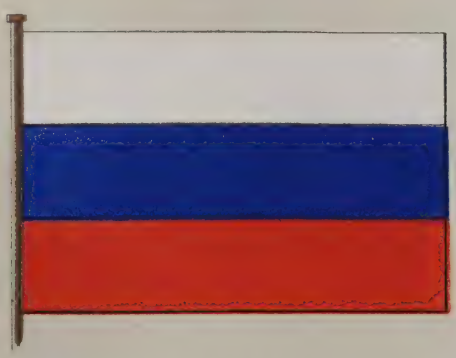
RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

SWEDISH ADMIRAL.



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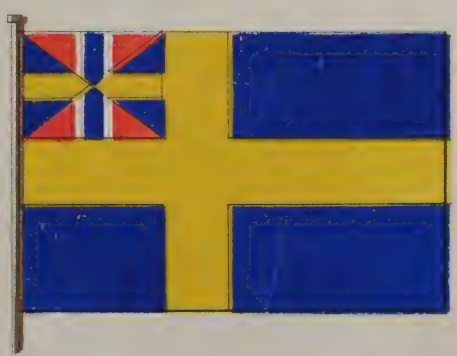

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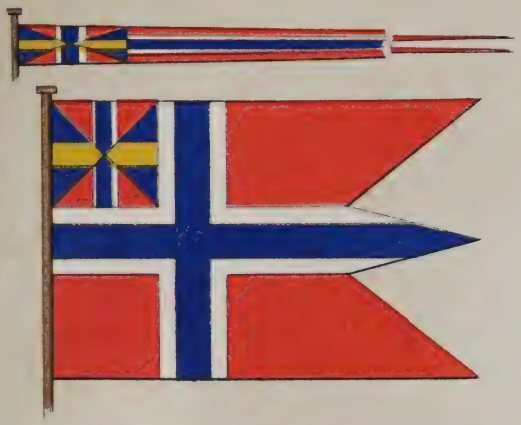
Endicott & Co. Lith, N.Y.



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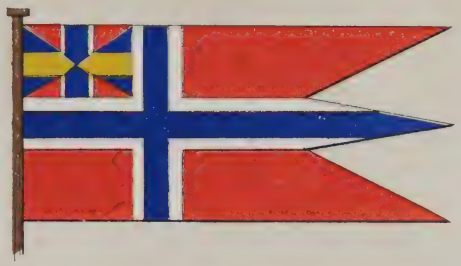

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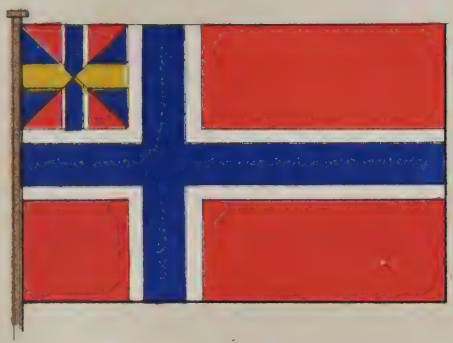

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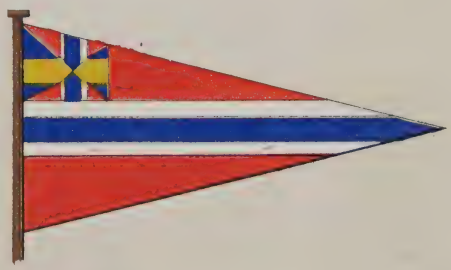

NORWEGIAN COMMODORE.

NORTH-GERMAN UNION (BUNDESSTAAT)
MAN-OF-WAR.

NORTH-GERMAN UNION (BUNDESSTAAT)
MERCHANT.

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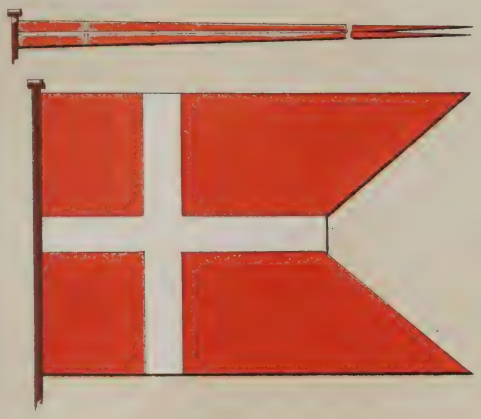

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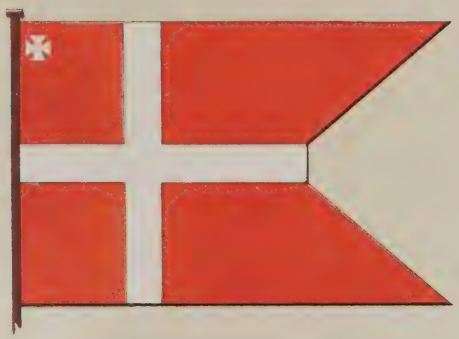
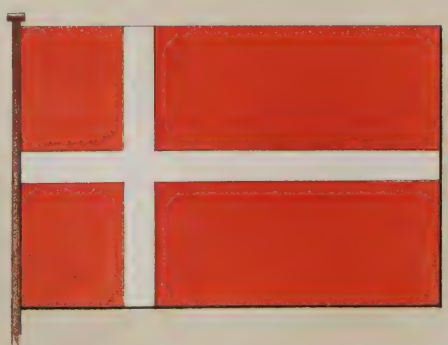
DANISH ADMIRAL.



DANISH VICE-ADMIRAL.
The Rear Admiral carries two white crosses.

DANISH COMMODORE.



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HAMBURG.

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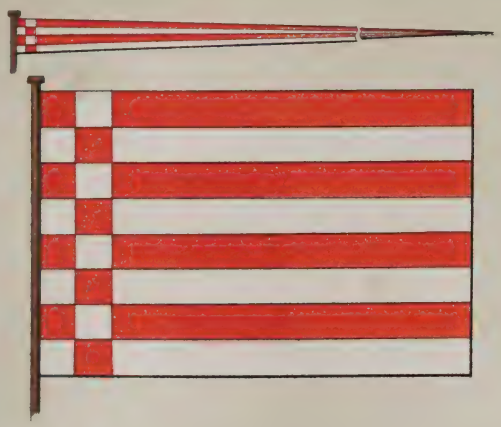

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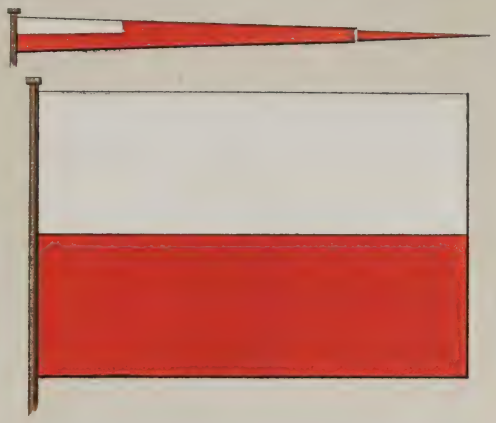

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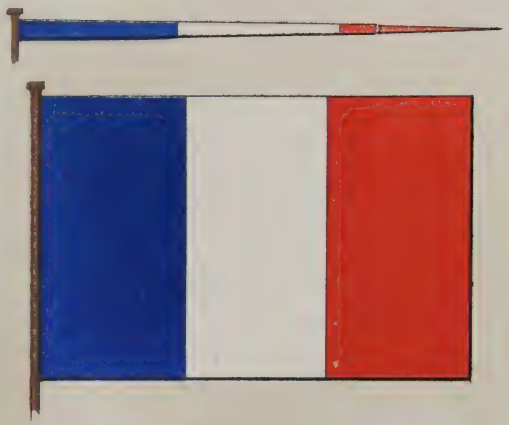
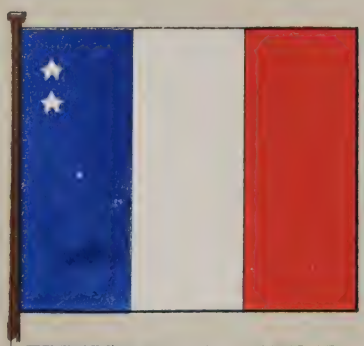


FRENCH.

FRENCH ADMIRAL.



FRENCH REAR-ADMIRAL
in Boats and Tenders.

FRENCH VICE-ADMIRAL
in Boats and Tenders.

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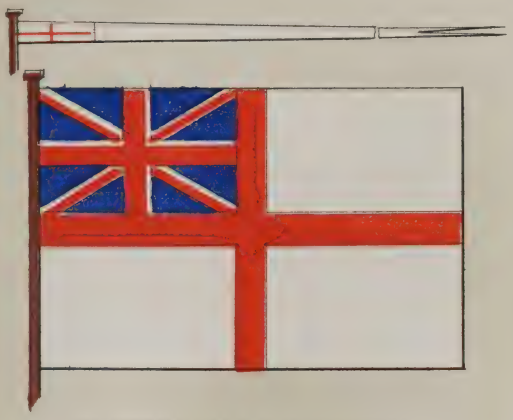
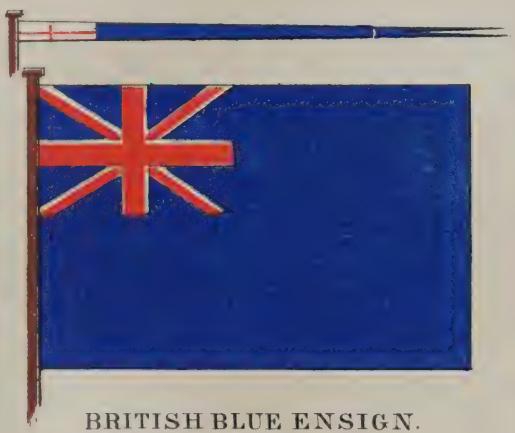


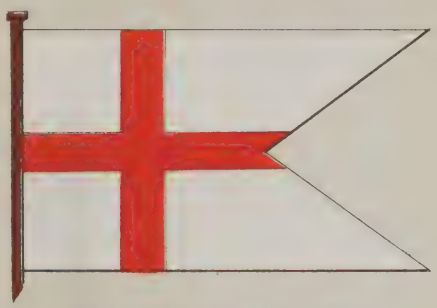
BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR.

BRITISH ADMIRAL.



BRITISH BLUE ENSIGN.
(NAVAL RESERVE FLAG)

BRITISH VICE-ADMIRAL
in Boats and Tenders.
The Rear Admiral carries two red balls.



BRITISH COMMODORE.
1st Class hoisted at the main.
2d Class hoisted at the fore

BRITISH MERCHANT.

BRITISH NAVAL RESERVE.
UNION & PILOT FLAG.

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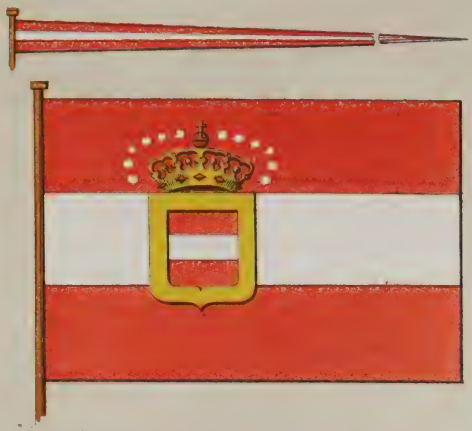
SPANISH MAN-OF-WAR.

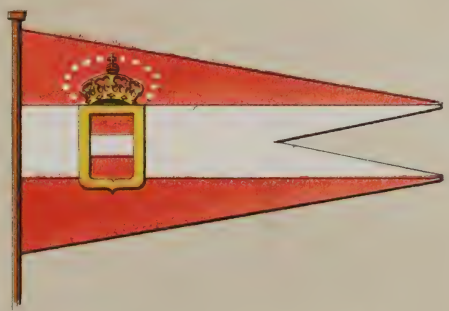


AUSTRIA.

SPANISH ADMIRAL.

AUSTRIAN ADMIRAL.

SPANISH MERCHANT.



AUSTRIAN COMMODORE.

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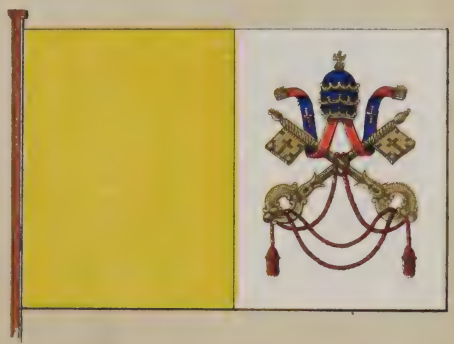
ITALIAN MAN-OF-WAR.

PAPAL MAN-OF-WAR.

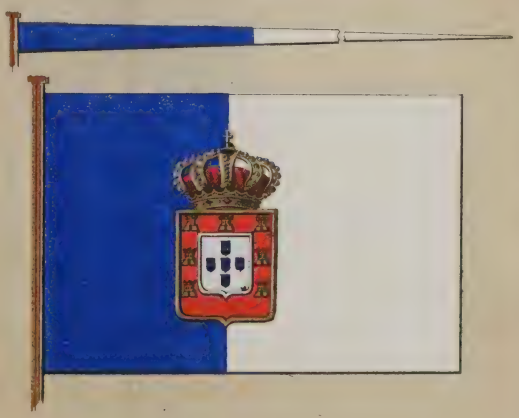
ITALIAN ADMIRAL.

The Vice Admiral carries the two upper balls.
The Rear-Admiral carries the upper ball.



PAPAL MERCHANT.

ITALIAN MERCHANT.



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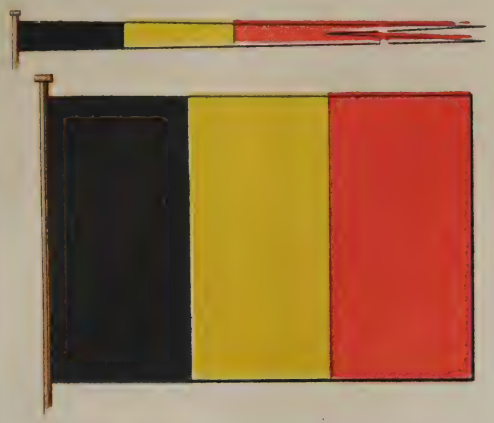
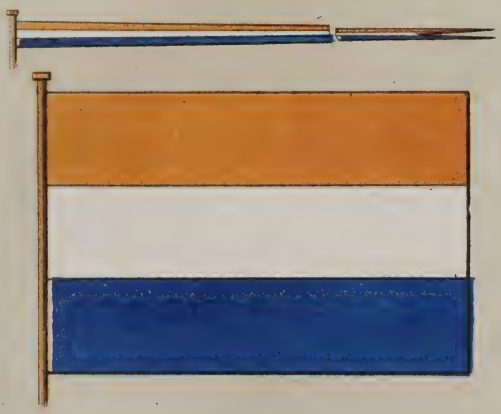


BELGIAN.

BELGIAN ADMIRAL.
(LIEUTENANT-ADMIRAL)
The Vice-Admiral carries the three upper balls.
The Rear-Admiral carries the two upper balls.



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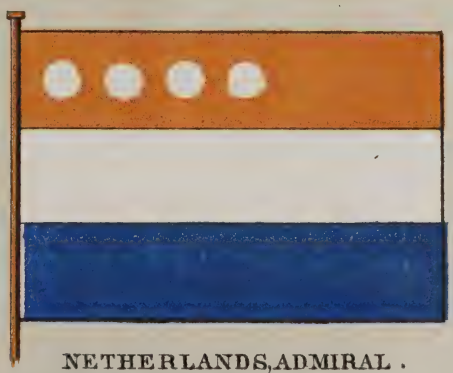

NETHERLANDS, ADMIRAL.
(LIEUTENANT-ADMIRAL)
The Vice Admiral carries three balls.
The Rear-Admiral carries two balls.

GREEK MAN-OF-WAR.

GREEK MERCHANT.

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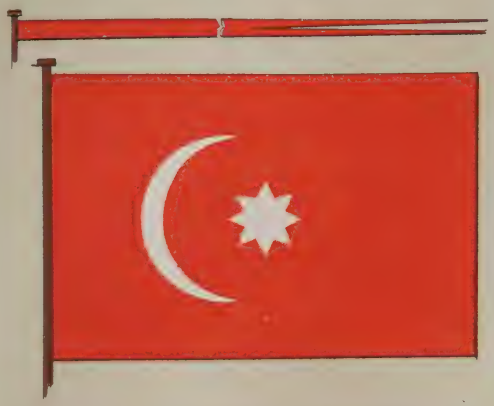

TURKISH MAN-OF-WAR.

TURKISH MERCHANT.

TUNIS, MAN-OF-WAR.

TUNIS, MERCHANT.

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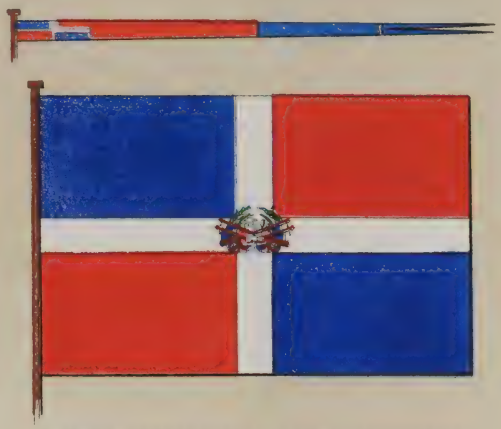
MEXICAN MAN-OF-WAR.

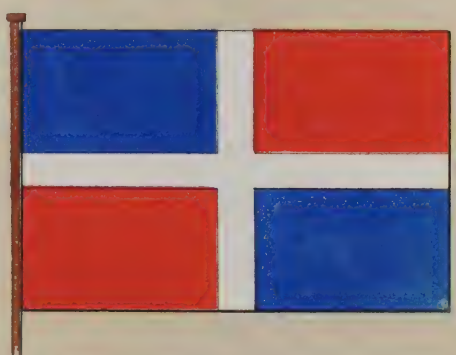


SAN DOMINGO, MAN-OF-WAR.

MEXICAN ADMIRAL.

SAN DOMINGO, ADMIRAL.

MEXICAN MERCHANT.



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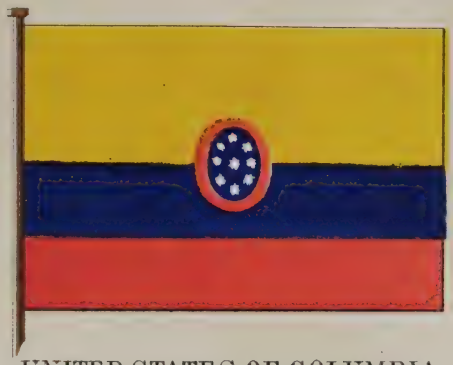

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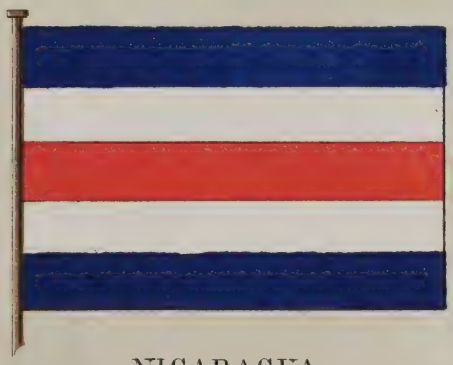

NICARAGUA.

COSTA RICA MAN-OF-WAR.

COSTA RICA MERCHANT.

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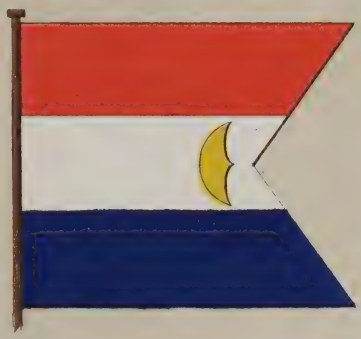
PARAGUAYAN MAN-OF-WAR.

BRAZILIAN ADMIRAL.



PARAGUAY ADMIRAL.

BRAZILIAN COMMODORE.

PARAGUAYAN MERCHANT.

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GUATEMALAN MAN-OF-WAR.

GUATEMAL MERCHANT.

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VENEZUELAN MAN-OF-WAR.

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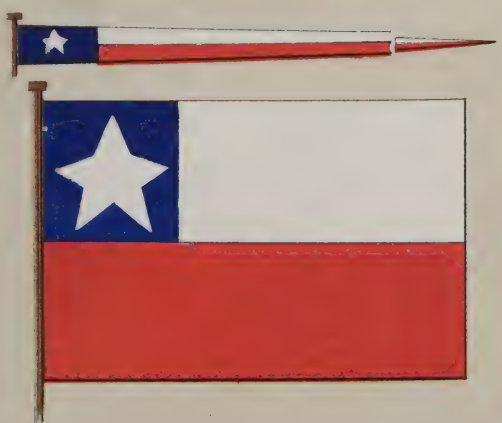

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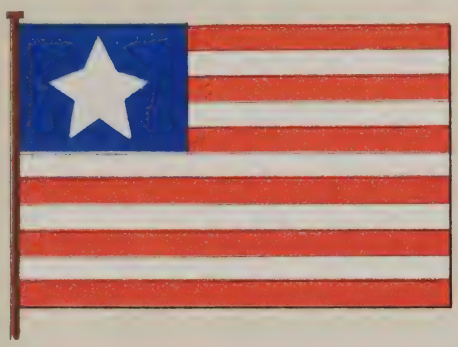

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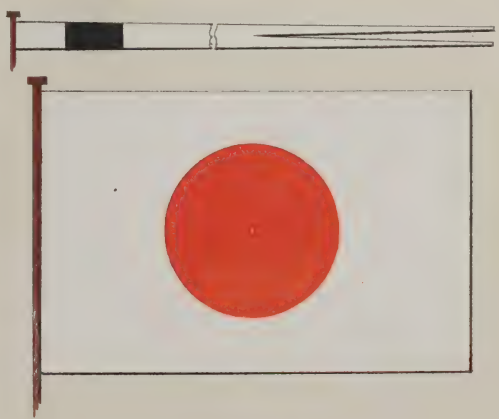

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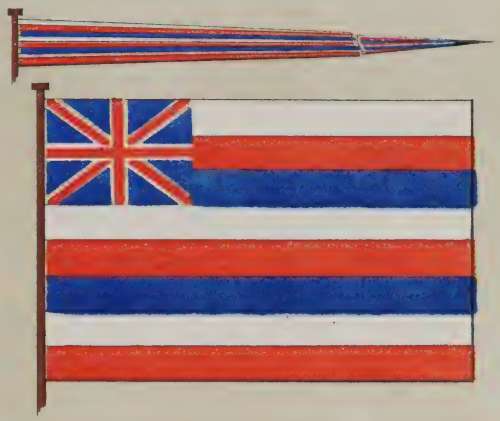

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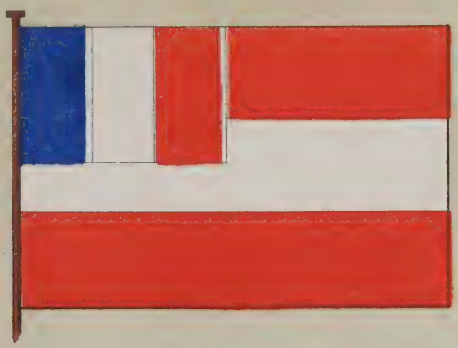

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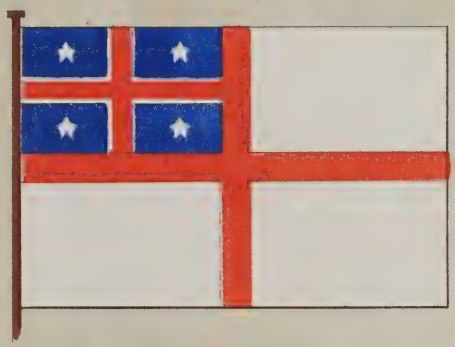

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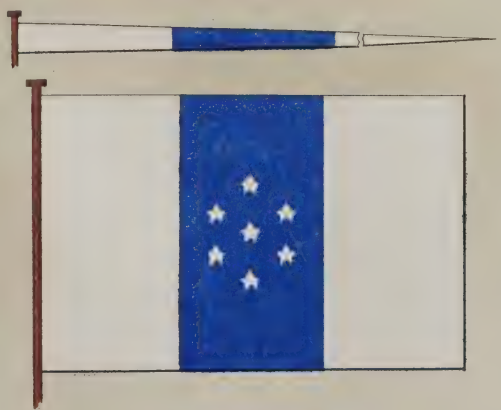

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